

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Serial No.: 10/642,518

Art Unit: 1742

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: BALANCED Al-Cu-Mg-Si ALLOY PRODUCT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, for 3 months, so as to expire September 27, 2006.

Submitted herewith via credit card is the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for:

- \_\_\_ Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(1) [\$120.00 (\$60.00, if qualified small entity)].
- \_\_\_ Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(2) [\$450.00 (\$225.00, if qualified small entity)].
- XX** Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(3). [\$1020.00 (\$510.00, if qualified small entity)].
- \_\_\_ Extension for response filed within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(4). [\$1590.00 (\$795.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 22, 2006

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